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# Memorandum

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## CLUP Revision – Current and Future Challenges Facing Nature-Based Recreation Industries March 2005 Commission Meeting

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As you recall, we hosted a panel discussion on the changing character of nature-based recreation in the North Woods at the January Commission meeting. The March meeting will include a follow-up panel discussion focusing on the various recreation industries and organizations that depend on the North Woods. Specifically, the topic for discussion will be “The Current and Future Challenges Facing Nature-Based Recreation Industries”.

We have invited four speakers – Bryan Wentzell (Appalachian Mountain Club), Rick Givens (Maine Sporting Camp Owners Association), Don Hudson (Chewonki Foundation), and Paul Jacques (Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife) - to share with you their diverse experiences and thoughts on this important topic.

As before, the format of the panel discussion will include a brief introduction to the topic, a 15 minute talk by each panelist, and approximately 30-45 minutes devoted to Commissioner questions and comments.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Millinocket.

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